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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Master  
Trooper Detective David E. Rich.

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich.

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich was born to be a member of the Indiana State Police;*

*Whereas, David E. Rich comes from a family with a long tradition of service to the community and the state;*

*Whereas, Since his birth on April 8, 1966, David E. Rich had dreamed of serving his state as a state police trooper;*

*Whereas, His father, Jack Rich, joined the Indiana State Police in 1958, retiring in 1990 to serve as Sheriff of Miami County for two terms;*

*Whereas, His brother, Bob, serves as the Area II Captain;*

*Whereas, On November 19, 1989, David E. Rich fulfilled a lifelong goal and became a member of the Indiana State Police;*

*Whereas, Originally assigned to Lafayette, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich returned to the Peru post to be closer to home;*

*Whereas, A devoted family man, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich married his wife, Connie, on March 28, 1998, and together they had three beautiful children, Lauren, Connor, and Carson;*



*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich was killed in the line of duty on July 5, 2007;*

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich was shot and killed while investigating an apparent stranded vehicle on U.S. Highway 24 near State Road 115, one mile west of Wabash;*

*Whereas, While on his way home dressed in plain clothes and driving an unmarked car, Master Trooper Detective Rich stopped to help what he thought was a motorist stranded along the side of the road;*

*Whereas, Unaware that the man was driving an SUV that had been reported stolen on the previous day, he approached the vehicle and was shot by the driver;*

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich served with the state police for 18 years;*

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich was a devoted husband, loving father and son, and good friend to many; these qualities endeared him to all who knew him;*

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David E. Rich will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, his brothers in the state police, and the citizens of the state of Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich is a hero who came from a family of heroes who served their state honorably and without fear: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its  
2       deepest regrets to the family of Master Trooper Detective David Rich  
3       and to thank them for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of  
4       Indiana.

5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6       Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to his wife, Connie,



1 his parents, and his brother and sister.

